

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A tow hook replacement hitch includes a mounting plate having a  
5 top side, a bottom side, a front end, a back end and a pair of lateral sides.  
The plate has a threaded aperture extending therethrough. The aperture  
extends through the top and bottom sides and is positioned generally  
adjacent to the back end. A mounting tube is attached to the top side of  
the plate such that the aperture is between the tube and the back end. The  
10 tube has an opening extending therethrough and through a pair of open  
ends of the tube. An axis of the opening is orientated perpendicular to the  
lateral sides. Threaded bolts may be extended through the opening and  
aperture and into a tow hook mount. A hitch receiving housing is attached  
to the bottom side of the plate such that the aperture is positioned between  
15 the housing and the back end.